

Georgetown Arranges Basketball Game With Navy for Washington's Birthday

BLUE AND GRAY
PLAY NAVY QUINT
ON FEBRUARY 22

Hilltoppers Will Make Every Effort to Win From Annapolis Team.

Georgetown's quint will play Navy basketball team at Annapolis, Thursday, February 22.

Manager Fortune, of Georgetown University basketball team, has been in communication with the Navy management for many weeks in an endeavor to decide on a date that would be satisfactory to both teams, but not until today a final decision was reached. Manager Fortune received a letter today from Annapolis, which stated that George Washington's Birthday was the only open date of the Georgetown basketball season which Navy could accept. A message was sent immediately, signifying the Hilltoppers' approval of the time.

As basketball is the only sport in which the Midshipmen claim to hold any honors in the South, the Blue and Gray quint will strain every nerve to win from that quint. The Navy has a good record for basketball ability in the South generally, having won the intercollegiate championship several seasons.

Compare Strength.

The comparative strength of the two teams will be revealed in next Saturday's game between Navy and Baltimore Medical College. Georgetown completely overhauled the Doctors on Monday night, winning from them by 23 to 11, and the result of Saturday's game will indicate the outcome of the Georgetown-Navy contest.

St. John's College is the next team that the Hilltoppers will tackle. Annapolis team comes to Washington Saturday night, and the game will be played on the Arcade floor. It is understood that an entirely different line-up will start the game for the West Enders, many of the players who finished up Monday's game so gallantly being slated to commence the game.

McDonald Enters Hilltop.

Athletic prospects at Georgetown have been given another substantial boost as a result of Jack McDonald's decision to enter the university this winter. McDonald is a track and football star. While on the Louisiana, in Uncle Sam's navy, McDonald was the ship's one consistent star, and won several valuable medals for especially fast time in the 220 and 440 dashes. He was also a member of the football team at the University of Louisiana.

The past season McDonald played center with the Vigilant football team, and when that aggregation met Georgetown, his tackling and interference occasioned more than passing notice from the Georgetown supporters. His decision to enroll as a student is the result.

McDonald is over six feet, weighs 160 pounds, and is a very fast runner. He is expected to make a highly valued athlete for the Hilltop.

Rules Lessen Injuries And Increase Interest

Besides making football more interesting for the average spectator the new rules have greatly lessened the number of injuries that every year attend its playing. No longer are broken heads and bodies commonplace or wrenched muscles daily occurrences on the playing fields. There's no getting away from it that the elimination of the grinding mass play has meant the elimination of many serious accidents. Of course men have been hurt and men will continue to be hurt so long as football or any game involving bodily contact is played. Yet the number of serious injuries has been decreased almost 100 per cent, it is estimated, since the sweeping revision of the rules made some years ago.

As an example of this, take Lafayette, a team playing notoriously hard and aggressive football. Last season 26 of the men in the Lafayette squad during the season just closed were injured. They played ten games and one scrum game. Outside of these games there were three scrumming scrimmages weekly. Each practice averaged forty minutes. The team used the forward pass frequently.

Notwithstanding this rather severe campaign, Lafayette's injuries were comparatively few. Prior to October 26 not one varsity man was hurt. The most serious injuries, a broken collarbone and a dislocated shoulder, were sustained by third team men, presumably not in as good condition as the varsity. Besides, neither of these men were shoulder guards of any description. The much-talked-of forward pass caused only one accident, an injured knee. It's a very common belief that the man receiving a forward pass is likely to be drawn and quartered, or something like that.

Varsity men were hurt to the extent of four injured knees, a bruised hip bone and two bruised thigh muscles. The latter are the most common injuries so common to baseball players. The one sprained ankle of the season at Lafayette was received by a third team man.

All of which speaks very highly for ten-year-old first-down style of football.

The Kind of Coffee Used in War Times

This was the formula of a coffee mixture that sold freely in the days of gross adulteration during and immediately subsequent to the civil war, before matters began to right themselves, as they did without the help of food laws:

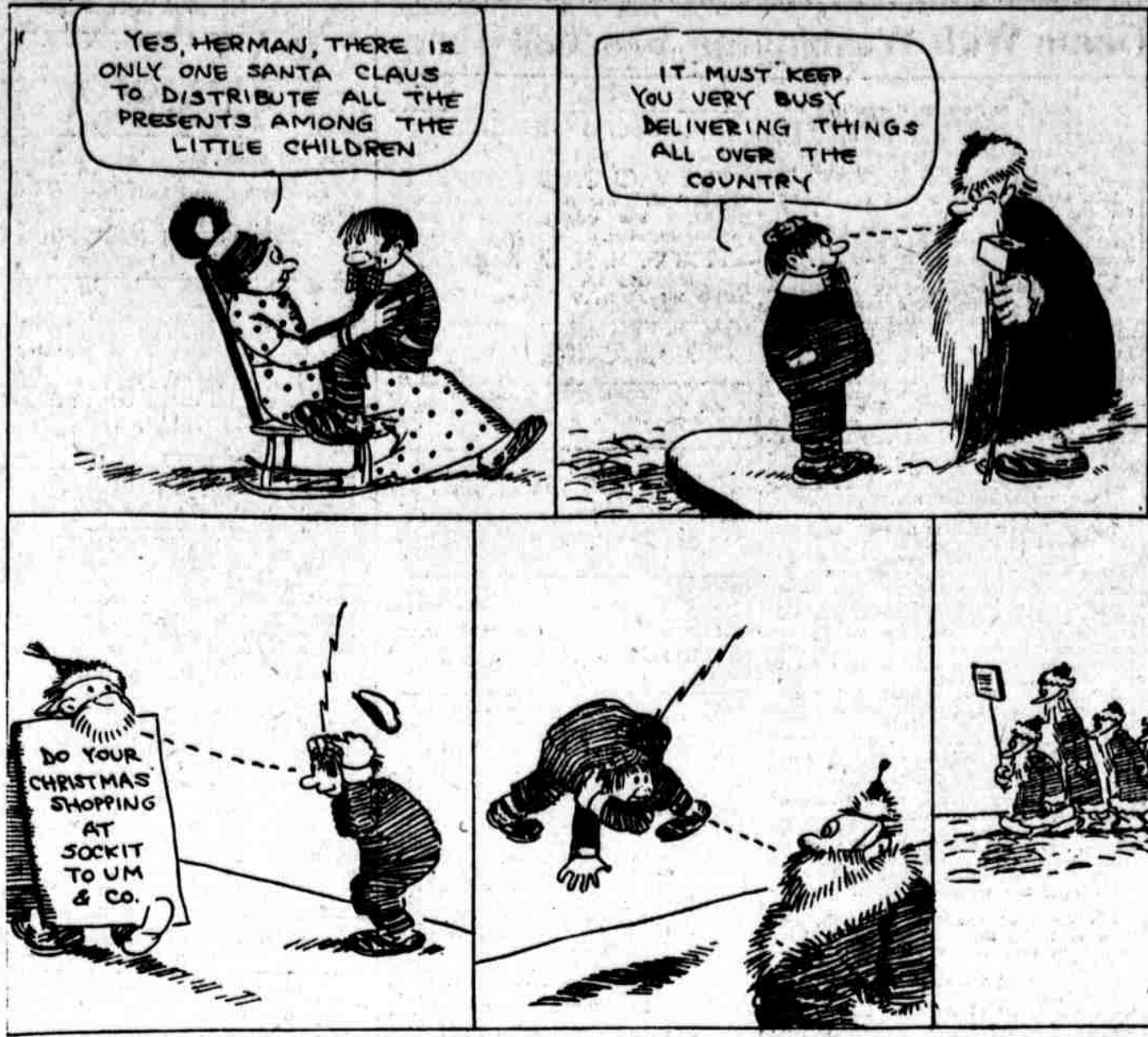
Best Java coffee, one pound; rice, three pounds. Carefully clean the rice from all bad grains, wash to remove dust, drain off the water and put the grain into the roaster, carefully stirring to brown evenly. Roast the coffee separately. Grind the mixture and pack in airtight containers. An ensnared soldier was prepared by boiling down molasses until hard and then grinding it to a powder and mixing it with half a pound of good ground Java coffee, using four pounds of the powdered molasses. Ideal Grocer.

Ingram Indoor Team Defeats National Guard

Ingram indoor baseball team won handsily from the National Guard nine last night by 23 to 17. Much good slugging was done by both teams, but each demonstrated that many fine points of the game are still to be mastered.

Headline, Broome, and Miller performed best for the winners, while Herrell and Munch did good work on the floor and at the bat for the soldiers.

That's Right, Herman, Never Doubt Your Mother's Voice



Connie Mack Not So Calm As Writers Report

It has been a fancy of baseball writers to describe Connie Mack, of the Athletics, an icicle who never gets excited, no matter what happens on the ball field. There was a lot of bunk about how calmly he sat through the world's series last fall. The fact is, Connie can get excited, and it doesn't even take a world's series to stir him up. This was shown in the Athletics-Browns series at St. Louis, last season. The Athletics made a ninth inning rally and won out. Mack bussed about like a headless chicken in his nervousness. Countless, and hatless, he waved his arms over his head when Briscoe Lord drove in a couple of runs, and the players in the "coop" had to get out to give him room.

This was remarked about with some surprise, considering Connie's reputation for ice, and it led Jack Coombs to unfold a secret. Said Coombs:

"It was just like in the last game of the world's series. There was a lot of bull about Connie sitting as still as an Indian being burned at the stake. You remember one inning. But, wait a bit. I'll get to that.

"Connie always sat on a box with a bunch of sweaters under him for a cushion. Well, next to him, of course, was Jack McInnis. Connie had no coat on, but wore his hat during that game. There were three on one end and I fanned Tinker and Archer.

"That was the time Mac jammed Connie's head over his shoulder, and the box and Connie got up, dragged his arm from underneath the hat and was doing a war dance like a soured Indian when I came to the bench.

"His hands were waving like a wild man in the air. He was acting like a kid on the Fourth of July. His hat was busted, and he didn't care. He went around and patted everybody on the back. He acted like a sailor with a bun—all excited and worked up.

"That was the hottest proposition of the entire bunch. Was he excited? Oh, no, just jumpy; that's all.

"All of which indicates that Connie can melt once in a while.

Newsy Notes From the Hilltop

John Shugrue, a member of the freshman class, reported to Coach Smith yesterday for his initial workout. It is hardly possible that the youngster will be a contender for a position this year, but, with a season's experience, should prove a valuable acquisition to the track squad of 1912. He runs with a long, easy stride, getting over the ground in fast time with little apparent effort, and seems to be able to keep his pace for several laps.

Prof. Joyce has decided on December 19 as the date for the annual gymnasium meet. It comes immediately before the Christmas vacation, and as none of the students will have left for their homes, it is thought that the entry list will be the largest in the history of the affair. It is the intention of Prof. Joyce, who is the physical director on the Hilltop, to add several events to the old program, and have it include all manner of tests for strength and skill. Besides the sprints, boxing, wrestling, and tug-of-war that have years been found on the lists, relay races for the different classes, a battle royal, and several other new sports will have their first try-out. Undoubtedly the meet will be the largest and most comprehensive of any of these annual affairs.

The different departments of the Blue and Gray university will have events open to their men alone, while finals will be held among the students of the different events to decide the championship of the school. All of the departments promise to enter their best men, and the championship struggles should provide a great deal of excellent sport. The regulation gold medals of the track and field are all those who succeed in winning a first.

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CORCORAN CADETS DEFEATED AT HANDS OF CATHOLIC QUINT

Teams Well Matched, But Brooklanders Get Lead and Win.

Getting off to a good start, Catholic University quint won from the Corcoran Cadets, by 21 to 18. The quinta displayed about the same form, but the Brooklanders got a good lead and the Soldiers were only able to catch up to within two points of their opponents.

The first half ended with a score of 10 to 6 in favor of Catholic University. After the intermission several changes were made by each team and the score for each side was more than doubled.

Within two minutes of time for the game to be called, the Soldiers took a decided brace and tossed the ball into the basket four times.

Captain McDonnell probably performed best for the Brooklanders, he having caught the ball five times. For the Corcoran Cadets, Giovannoni did the best playing.

The line-up and summary:

Cath. Univ. Positions. Corcorans.
C. McDonnell..... R. F..... Giovannoni
Lynch..... L. F..... Giovannoni
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BANQUET FORMALLY CLOSES FOOTBALL YEAR AT HILLTOP

Faculty and Officers Pronounce Past Season Most Successful.

The last word was said and the vaudeville act pronounced over 1911 football at Georgetown University last night when the faculty tendered a banquet to members of the team which has won the South Atlantic championship for the year. This event formally closes the gridiron year at the Hilltop, and as was attested by Father Emmett, Captain Dalley and Coach Nielsen, in their remarks the season has been one of the most successful in the history of the institution. The Blue and Gray eleven through the football season with a high and playing the heavy Army team to a tie.

Forty-five plates were set at the long table which was arranged in the center of Ryan's refectory dining room and for more than an hour an equal number of gridironers who have worked to make the football season a successful one, ate to their stomach's content, the while exchanging stories of the gridiron.

Father Emmett Speaks.

After the last course had been served Father Emmett addressed the gathering briefly. He expressed his appreciation of the high standard of football the present team had put up and congratulated the players on their success. He pointed out the good moral effect that the sport has on the development of a young man and thanked the team for cleaving to the good athletic record which has long been established at Georgetown College.

Captain Dalley thanked the team for its excellent support and asked that special credit be given Father Emmett and the faculty for their advice and co-operation throughout the season. Dalley complimented the second team for its untiring efforts, and after the first eleven had been picked, and pointed out the value of the scrub team to a successful varsity team.

Nelsen Thanks Players.

Coach Nielsen heartily indorsed the expressions of Father Emmett and Captain Dalley, and declared that the entire student body, faculty, alumni, and players had worked together in a manner that could not help but bring success to the team. He pointed out the value of the scrub team to a successful varsity team.

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SIX-DAY RACERS MILES BEHIND ALL FORMER RECORDS

Fighting With Fierceness, Cyclists Enter Into Punishment Stage.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Miles behind the former record, but fighting each other with unparalleled fierceness, the six-day bicycle races today entered into the "punishment" stage.

Old-time racers declare the rivalry manifested in this race is the bitterest they have ever seen. The race has been marred by a number of spills, and nearly every rider on the track is wearing bandages or showing cuts and bruises. Eddie Root, seriously hurt in a spill yesterday, is resting comfortably at his home in Newark, N. J., but will be unable to ride again for several weeks.

Bowling Bouts.

ARCADE DUCKPIN LEAGUE.

Mt. Vernon. Laborites.

Continetti	95	81	80	Sammons	87	121
T. Guill	84	91	80	McDonald	89	100
Gerard	82	100	125	Richards	83	80
J. Guill	87	87	80	Pant	85	100
V. Guill	98	104	87	Miller	104	80
				Bontz	106	90
Totals	611	478		Totals	458	610

PATENT EXAMINER'S LEAGUE.

Engineers. Mechanics.

Adams	194	186	141	Preston	129	170
Leah	140	156	146	Fuchs	125	127
Boeding	125	105	125	Wickert	114	169
Pipes	137	170	153	Morgan	113	123
Roepke	184	158	143	Rowley	142	132
Totals	888	801	741	Totals	729	786

RURAL LEAGUE.

Longman	95	101	97	Metre	74	70
Grease	82	75	88	Regelwitz	73	67
Ryan	78	78	78	McCarthy	94	81
Totals	335	394	353	Totals	260	232

DEPARTMENTAL LEAGUE.

Continental League.

Barclay	178	172	181	Wiesner	158	178
Sherwood	158	172	181	Seaton	151	178
Ricker	146	158	181	Robinson	151	178
G. Scharf	144	158	181	Binley	151	178
J. Scharf	146	158	181	Ward	151	178
Totals	789	865	863	Totals	838	840

NATIONAL CAPITAL DUCKPIN LEAGUE.

Continental League.

Oliver	88	82	81	Carroll	91	81
Moore	86	89	81	Crawley	108	102
Thyre	100	117	107	Leonson	122	101
Rider	80	80	80	Stratton	109	97
Totals	457	529	529	Totals	554	517

DISTRICT DUCKPIN LEAGUE.

Arlington.

M. Penon	85	108	108	Dunn	108	99
Erbert	79	94	101	Wigington	101	91
A. Penon	102	101	101	Weekley	108	100
G. Penon	86	86	86	Rodrick	99	118
Baum	95	106	98	Lat	89	78
Totals	453	510	501	Totals	492	489

Southern No. 1.

Miller	85	81	81	Strable	108	81
Smith	90	90	82	Holbruner	80	80
Wills	120	97	109	Watts	97	97
Kohl	102	97	109	Stratton	101	109
Henderson	87	117	109	Stanley	109	87
Totals	490	508	490	Totals	489	489

MATCH GAME.

East Mall.

Henn'gton	81	89	101	Campbell	61	69
Kruger	71	84	106	Page	107	81
Walling	86	87	101	Watts	101	101
McCready	92	89	109	Payson	87	80
Totals	360	358	414	Totals	356	342

DISTRICT AMATEUR BOWLING LEAGUE.

Southern No. 2.

Striols	165	153	169	Redeker	150	143
Carey	168	155	167	Burdine	152	154
Griff	173	158	161	Schastain	158	158
Lednum	148	219	187	Shaffer	158	154
Harlow	160	189	181	Miller	144	148
Totals	783	892	865	Totals	588	591

SAUNDERSON LEAGUE.

Harvard.

Brandt	129	172	129	Hestman	231	199
Smithson	112	131	124	Beck	147	129
Hieber	128	119	138	Deaton	154	154
Dietrich	127	103	143	Ernest	154	154
Burdine	182	201	211	Shaffer	181	200
Totals	709	719	743	Totals	869	834

Southern Express Co.

Keckly	81	80	80	W. Wernitz	82	80
Kuge	86	86	86	W. Wernitz	82	80
Clark	86	76	103	Fillberg	84	77
Jeffries	96	128	91	Kanum	91	122
Gruff	109	107	107	McChesler	88	118
Davis	84	84	75			
Totals	648	679	681	Totals	644	689

Mrs. Jack Coombs Is Relieved of Furs

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Jawn Coombs, Cub and Giant tamer, went a-shopping yesterday. He spent his world's record money with lavish hand buying furs for Mrs. Coombs. Other folks were engaged in the same delightful pursuit when the iron-man pitcher entered the furrier's shop. In fact, the place was thronged, giving members of the lighting gentry a busy chance to get in their time underhand work. One of these persons, render not known to Jawn, was busily engaged in inspecting the stock when Mr. and Mrs. Coombs entered.

After a thorough study Mrs. Coombs selected a set, and Jack dug into his jeans for the price money. Payment was made, and Mrs. Coombs and his wife started forth to conquer other snags and swell the holiday sales. At another store Mrs. Coombs paused to inspect some goods, momentarily putting aside the furs. That's the last either saw of the package.

Jack allowed mistakes might happen, but not in this particular case, it being his first experience with department store thieves. The fur cost \$200.

Coombs, Bender, and Morgan, the pitching actors who played an engagement at the Majestic last week, leave today for Wheeling, W. Va., home of Morgan, to appear three nights in "Coveale" prior to returning to Philadelphia.

Cleveland Won't Ask for Waivers on Stovall

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Cleveland will not ask for waivers on George Stovall. At least President Somers so declared today.

"It's no use asking for waivers on Stovall," said Somers. "Comiskey will not grant waivers, but he wants to get him at the waiver price of \$75,000. That is ridiculous, and rather than let him go that way we will keep him ourselves."

"And we can use him," said Manager Harry Davis.

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